## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:	Chapter 11
DIC LOTE INC 1	Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)
BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	Hearing Date: February 26, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. (ET) Objection Deadline: February 19, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) Re: Docket Nos. 1234, 1306, 1676
COLE SCHOTZ P.C., AS ST EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND DEL FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSAT	NTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF PECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL, AWARE COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE, FION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES BER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024
Name of Applicant:	Cole Schotz P.C.
Authorized to provide professional services to:	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Big Lots, Inc., et al.
Date of retention:	November 13, 2024, effective as of September 24, 2024
Period for which compensation and reimbursement is sought:	September 24, 2024 through December 31, 2024
Amount of compensation sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$1,740,454.50
Amount of expense reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable and necessary:	\$8,791.98

This is an: \_\_\_\_ monthly \_X interim \_\_\_ final application

The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

Prior Interim Applications:

None

#### **SUMMARY OF FEES AND EXPENSES REQUESTED**

Monthly Applic	cation	Requeste and Exp	-				
Monthly Fee Period, Docket No., Date Filed	CNO Docket No., Date Filed	Total Fees Requested	Total Expenses Requested	Total Fees Allowed	Total Expenses Allowed	Unpaid Fees	Unpaid Expenses
9/24/24 - 10/31/24 D.I. 1234 11/22/24	D.I. 1348 12/16/24	\$756,297.00	\$4,048.21	\$605,037.60	\$4,048.21	\$151,259.40	\$0.00
11/1/24 – 11/30/24 D.I. 1306 12/05/24	D.I. 1444 12/27/24	\$596,848.50	\$3,571.48	\$477,478.80	\$3,571.48	\$119,369.70	\$0.00
12/1/24 – 12/31/24 D.I. 1676 1/10/24	N/A <sup>2</sup>	\$387,309.00	\$1,172.29	N/A	N/A	\$387,309.00	\$1,172.29
Total		\$1,740,454.50	\$8,791.98	\$1,082,516.40	\$7,619.69	\$657,938.10	\$1,172.29

The objection deadline for the *Third Monthly Fee Application of Cole Schotz P.C., Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel, and Delaware Counsel to Committee, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024* [D.I. 1676] is January 31, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. (ET).

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#### FIRST INTERIM FEE APPLICATION OF

COLE SCHOTZ P.C., AS SPECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL, EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND DELAWARE COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR ALLOWANCE OF COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

Cole Schotz P.C. (the "Applicant" or "Cole Schotz"), as special real estate counsel, efficiency counsel and Delaware counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of Big Lots, Inc. and the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in these chapter 11 cases (the "Chapter 11 Cases"), hereby applies (the "Application"), pursuant to (i) sections 330 and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101-1532 (the "Bankruptcy Code"), (ii) Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), (iii) Rule 2016-2 of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), and (iv) the Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Retained Professionals [Docket No. 519] (the "Interim

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<u>Compensation Order</u>"),<sup>2</sup> for allowance of compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses for the period from September 24, 2024 through December 31, 2024 (the "<u>Application Period</u>"), and respectfully represents as follows:

#### **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 1. The Court has jurisdiction to consider the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b). Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 2. Pursuant to Local Rule 9013-1(f), the Committee consents to entry of a final judgment or order with respect to this Application if it is determined that the Court does not have Article III jurisdiction to enter such final order or judgment absent consent of the parties.
- 3. The statutory predicates for the relief sought herein are sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code. Such relief also is warranted under Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Local Rule 2016-2 and the Interim Compensation Order.

#### **Background**

#### A. The Chapter 11 Cases

4. On September 9, 2024 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), each of the Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. These Chapter 11 Cases are being jointly administered for procedural purposes only pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 1015(b). Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have remained in possession of their assets and have continued to operate and manage their businesses as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Interim Compensation Order.

- 5. On September 23, 2024, the Office of the United States Trustee for Region 3 (the "<u>U.S. Trustee</u>") appointed a seven-member Committee consisting of: (i) Realty Income Corporation; (ii) Blue Owl Real Estate Capital LLC; (iii) America's Realty, LLC; (iv) Zest Garden Limited; (v) NCR Voyix Corporation; (vi) Twin Star International, Inc.; and (vii) Everstar Merchandise Co., Limited. *See* Docket No. 248. Blue Owl Real Estate Capital LLC serves as the chair of the Committee.
  - 6. On December 9, 2024, NCR Voyix Corporation resigned from the Committee.

#### **B.** The Retention of Cole Schotz

- 7. On October 18, 2024, the Committee applied to the Court for an order authorizing the retention and employment of Cole Schotz as special real estate counsel, efficiency counsel and Delaware counsel to the Committee, effective as of September 24, 2024. *See* Docket No. 553.
- 8. On November 13, 2024, the Court entered the *Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§* 328(a) and 1103 Authorizing and Approving the Retention and Employment of Cole Schotz P.C. as Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel and Delaware Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors Effective as of September 24, 2024 authorizing the retention and employment of Cole Schotz as special real estate counsel, efficiency counsel and Delaware counsel to the Committee. See Docket No. 1084.

#### C. The Interim Compensation Order

9. The Interim Compensation Order sets forth the procedures for interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses in these Chapter 11 Cases. Specifically, the Interim Compensation Order provides that at three-month intervals (the "Interim Fee Period"), each of the Retained Professionals may file with the Court and serve on the Compensation Notice Parties an application (an "Interim Fee Application") for interim approval and allowance

of compensation and reimbursement of expenses sought by such Retained Professional in its Monthly Fee Applications. The Interim Compensation Order provides that the first such Interim Fee Period shall cover the period from the Petition Date through December 31, 2024.

#### **Relief Requested**

10. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order and section 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Cole Schotz is seeking compensation in the amount of \$1,740,454.50 in fees for professional services rendered by Cole Schotz during the Application Period. This amount is derived solely from the applicable hourly billing rates of Cole Schotz personnel who rendered such services to the Committee. In addition, Cole Schotz is seeking reimbursement of expenses incurred during the Application Period in the amount of \$8,791.98.

#### **Interim Fee Application and Compliance with Guidelines**

- 11. This Application was prepared in accordance with (a) Local Rule 2016-2, (b) the United States Trustee *Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330 by Attorneys in Larger Chapter 11 Cases*, adopted on June 11, 2013 (the "<u>UST Guidelines</u>"), and (c) the Interim Compensation Order (collectively with Local Rule 2016-2 and the UST Guidelines, the "<u>Guidelines</u>").
  - 12. Annexed hereto are various schedules required by the Guidelines, as applicable.
- 13. Applicant provides the following responses to the questions set forth under ¶ C.5 of Appendix B of the UST Guidelines:

Question: Did you agree to any variations from, or alternatives to,

your standard or customary billing rates, fees or terms for services pertaining to this engagement that were provided

during the application period? If so, please explain.

Response: No.

Question: If the fees sought in this fee application as compared to the

fees budgeted for the time period covered by this fee

application are higher by 10% or more, did you discuss the

reasons for the variation with the client?

Response: The fees sought in this Application are less than the amount

budgeted for the Interim Fee Period.

Question: Have any of the professionals included in this fee

application varied their hourly rates based on the

geographic location of the bankruptcy case.

Response: No.

Question: Does the fee application include time or fees related to

reviewing or revising time records or preparing, reviewing, or revising invoices? If so, please quantify by hours and

fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this fee application include time or fees for reviewing

time records to redact any privileged or other confidential

information? If so, please quantify by hours and fees.

Response: No.

Question: Does this fee application include rate increases since

retention?

Response: No.

#### **Reasonable and Necessary Services**

14. The services for which Applicant seeks compensation were, at the time rendered, necessary for, beneficial to and in the best interests of the Committee and the Debtors' estates. The services rendered were consistently performed in a timely manner commensurate with the complexity, importance and nature of the issues involved. In accordance with the factors enumerated in section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, it is respectfully submitted that the amount requested by Applicant is fair and reasonable given (i) the complexity of these Chapter 11 Cases; (ii) the time expended; (iii) the nature and extent of the services rendered; (iv) the value of such services; and (v) the costs of comparable services other than in a case under this title.

#### **Certificate of Compliance and Waiver**

15. The undersigned representative of Cole Schotz certifies that he has reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and that the Application substantially complies with that Local Rule. To the extent that the Application does not comply in all respects with the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2, Cole Schotz believes that such deviations are not material and respectfully requests that any such requirements be waived.

#### **Notice**

16. Cole Schotz will provide notice and serve this Application on the Compensation Notice Parties. In light of the nature of the relief requested in this Application, Cole Schotz submits that no other or further notice is required.

#### **Conclusion**

WHEREFORE, Cole Schotz respectfully requests the Court enter an order (i) approving the Application; (ii) awarding Cole Schotz compensation for the Application Period in the amount of \$1,740,454.50<sup>3</sup> and reimbursement for actual and necessary expenses in the amount of \$8,791.98; (iii) authorizing the payment of such sums to Cole Schotz pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order; and (iv) granting such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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upon reduction will be reflected in the proposed order approving the Application.

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The U.S. Trustee provided informal comments with respect to the First Monthly Fee Application of Cole Schotz P.C., Special Real Estate Counsel, Efficiency Counsel and Delaware Counsel to the Committee, for Allowance of Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period from September 24, 2024 through October 31, 2024 (the "First Monthly Application") [D.I. 1234]. The parties agreed to a \$721.50 reduction in the fees sought in the First Monthly Application, which resolved the U.S. Trustee's informal comments. The agreed

Dated: January 29, 2025 Wilmington, Delaware

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#### **CUSTOMARY AND COMPARABLE COMPENSATION DISCLOSURES**

The aggregate hourly rate for all Cole Schotz Delaware, New Jersey and New York non-bankruptcy timekeepers (including both attorneys and paralegals) (the "Non-Bankruptcy Blended Rate") for the year ending December 31, 2024 (the "Comparable Period") was \$592.88 per hour, and the aggregate hourly rate for all Cole Schotz Delaware, New Jersey and New York bankruptcy timekeepers (including both attorneys and paralegals) (the "Bankruptcy Blended Rate") for the Comparable Period was \$714.98 per hour.

The blended hourly rate for all Cole Schotz timekeepers (including both attorneys and paralegals) who provided services to the Committee during the Application Period was approximately \$722.06 per hour.

Category of Timekeeper	2024 Bankruptcy Blended Rate	2024 Non- Bankruptcy Blended Rate	Application Period Blended Rate
Member	\$852.79	\$720.58	\$896.02
Special Counsel	\$670.00	\$662.20	\$685.00
Associate	\$504.86	\$460.46	\$483.25
Paralegal	\$376.65	\$349.10	\$402.13
Aggregate	\$714.98	\$592.88	\$722.06

# STAFFING PLAN FOR COLE SCHOTZ P.C., AS SPECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL, EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND DELAWARE COUNSEL TO THE COMMITTEE, FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

CATEGORY OF TIMEKEEPER	NUMBER OF TIMEKEEPERS EXPECTED TO WORK ON THE MATTER DURING THE BUDGET PERIOD	AVERAGE HOURLY RATE
Members	7	\$895.00
Associates/Law Clerks	4	\$490.00
Paralegals	1	\$400.00
	Estimated Blended Hourly Rate	\$600.00

## BUDGET FOR COLE SCHOTZ P.C., AS SPECIAL REAL ESTATE COUNSEL, EFFICIENCY COUNSEL AND DELAWARE COUNSEL FOR THE COMMITTEE, FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

Project Category	Estimated Hours	<b>Estimated Fees</b>
Asset Dispositions, Sales, Uses and Leases (Section 363)	700	\$420,000
Automatic Stay Matters	10	\$6,000
Budgeting (Case)	5	\$3,000
Business Operations	10	\$6,000
Case Administration	150	\$90,000
Cash Collateral and DIP Financing	300	\$180,000
Claims Analysis	10	\$6,000
Committee Matters and Creditor Meetings	350	\$210,000
Creditor Inquiries	25	\$15,000
Document Review/Committee Investigation	650	\$390,000
Employee Matters	10	\$6,000
Executory Contracts	10	\$6,000
Fee Application Matters/Objections	50	\$30,000
Litigation	200	\$120,000
Leases (Real Property)	200	\$120,000
Other Investigative Matters	10	\$6,000
Preparation for and Attendance at Hearings	200	\$120,000
Reorganization Plan	50	\$30,000
Reports; Statements and Schedules	5	\$3,000
Retention Matters	75	\$45,000
Tax/General	5	\$3,000
U.S. Trustee Matters and Meetings	10	\$6,000
Utilities/Section 366 Matters	5	\$3,000
Vendor Matters	50	\$30,000
TOTAL	3,090	\$1,854,000

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## SUMMARY OF BILLING BY PROFESSIONAL SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

Name of Professional Person	Date of Bar Admission	Position with the Applicant	Hourly Billing Rate	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
Stuart Komrower	1984	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$1,050.00	2.7	\$2,835.00
Norman L. Pernick	1985	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$1,300.00	30.9	\$40,170.00
Christopher Gagic	1997	Member (Tax)	\$685.00	25.9	\$17,741.50
G. David Dean	2002	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$950.00	0.4	\$380.00
Seth Van Aalten	2004	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$1,150.00	1.4	\$1,610.00
Stacy L. Newman	2007	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$800.00	270.8	\$216,640.00
Justin R. Alberto	2008	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$925.00	562.3	\$520,127.50
Sarah A. Carnes	2015	Member (Bankruptcy)	\$900.00	475.6	\$428,040.00
Lisa Bordoff Procopio	2005	Special Counsel (Tax)	\$685.00	78.0	\$53,430.00
Arielle H. Wasserman	2019	Associate (Litigation)	\$650.00	26.9	\$17,485.00
Jasleen Chandhoke	2019	Associate (Corporate)	\$530.00	3.6	\$1,908.00
Jack M. Dougherty	2021	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$575.00	298.1	\$171,407.50
Michael E. Fitzpatrick	2022	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$575.00	1.3	\$747.50
Erin C. Palmer	2022	Associate (Litigation)	\$460.00	31.1	\$14,306.00
Arjun Padmanabhan	2022	Associate (Litigation)	\$455.00	77.9	\$35,444.50
Seokin Yeh	2022	Associate (Litigation)	\$455.00	12.8	\$5,824.00
Melissa M. Hartlipp	2022	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$430.00	189.9	\$81,657.00
Elazar A. Kosman	2022	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$430.00	22.6	\$9,718.00

Adam H. Bouvier	2023	Associate (Litigation)	\$415.00	40.0	\$16,600.00
Michael A. Solimani	2024	Associate (Bankruptcy)	\$405.00	189.1	\$76,585.50
Pauline Z. Ratkowiak	N/A	Paralegal (Bankruptcy)	\$405.00	29.3	\$11,866.50
Larry S. Morton	N/A	Paralegal (Bankruptcy)	\$400.00	39.6	\$15,840.00
Pat Feuerbach	N/A	eDiscovery Analyst	\$455.00	0.2	\$91.00
			TOTAL	2,410.4	\$1,740,454.50

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#### COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

<b>Project Category</b>	Estimated Hours	<b>Estimated Fees</b>	Actual Hours	Actual Fees
Asset Dispositions, Sales, Uses and Leases (Section 363)	700	\$420,000	647.2	\$489,410.00
Automatic Stay Matters	10	\$6,000	5.9	\$4,659.50
Budgeting (Case)	5	\$3,000	0.2	\$81.00
Business Operations	10	\$6,000	10.1	\$7,712.50
Case Administration	150	\$90,000	146.90	\$97,394.50
Cash Collateral and DIP Financing	300	\$180,000	202.5	\$166,916.50
Claims Analysis	10	\$6,000	5.9	\$5,116.00
Committee Matters and Creditor Meetings	350	\$210,000	267.1	\$202,698.00
Creditor Inquiries	25	\$15,000	12.3	\$10,413.00
Document Review/Committee Investigation	650	\$390,000	444.6	\$297,754.50
Employee Matters	10	\$6,000	1.8	\$1,502.50
Executory Contracts	10	\$6,000	5.3	\$3,804.00
Fee Application Matters/Objections	50	\$30,000	45.6	\$25,383.50
Litigation	200	\$120,000	126.8	\$102,424.50
Leases (Real Property)	200	\$120,000	165.3	\$121,001.00
Other Investigative Matters	10	\$6,000	2.8	\$1,400.00
Preparation for and Attendance at Hearings	200	\$120,000	209.1	\$137,877.00
Reorganization Plan	50	\$30,000	10.7	\$6,852.50
Reports; Statements and Schedules	5	\$3,000	3.0	\$1438.00
Retention Matters	75	\$45,000	77.4	\$46,550.50
Tax/General	5	\$3,000	0.4	\$230.00
U.S. Trustee Matters and Meetings	10	\$6,000	6.3	\$3,140.50
Utilities/Section 366 Matters	5	\$3,000	1.4	\$1,020.00
Vendor Matters	50	\$30,000	11.8	\$8,633.00

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Project Category	Estimated Hours	<b>Estimated Fees</b>	Actual Hours	Actual Fees
TOTAL	3,090	\$1,854,000	2,410.4	\$1,740,454.50

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## EXPENSE SUMMARY SEPTEMBER 24, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024

Expense Category	Service Provider	Total Expenses
	(if applicable)	
Photocopying/Printing/Scanning		\$452.40
(4,524 pages @ \$0.10/page)		
Outside Photocopying	Reliable	\$1,995.56
Court Fees	PACER Service Center	\$612.00
Filing Fees	U.S. Bankrutpcy Court	\$550.00
	U.S. District Court	
Online Research	Westlaw/LexisNexis	\$1,311.10
Delivery/Couriers	Parcels/Reliable	\$3,870.92
TOTAL		\$8,791.98

SUMMARY OF INTERIM FEE APPLICATION			
Name of Applicant	Cole Schotz P.C.		
Name of Client	Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Big		
	Lots, Inc., et al.		
Fee period covered by Interim Fee Application	September 24, 2024 through December 31, 2024		
Total compensation sought during Interim Fee Period	\$1,740,454.50		
Total expenses sought during Interim Fee Period	\$8,791.98		
Petition Date	September 9, 2024		
Retention Date	November 13, 2024, effective as of September 24,		
	2024		
Date of order approving employment	November 13, 2024		
Total compensation approved by interim order to date	\$0.00		
Total expenses approved by interim order to date	\$0.00		
Total allowed compensation paid to date	\$1,082,516.40		
Total allowed expenses paid to date	\$7,619.69		
Blended rate in Interim Fee Application for all Attorneys	\$731.50		
Blended rate in Interim Fee Application for all Timekeepers	\$722.06		
Compensation sought in this Interim Fee Application	\$1,082,516.40		
already paid pursuant to a monthly compensation order			
but not yet allowed			
Expenses sought in this Interim Fee Application already paid	\$7,619.69		
pursuant to a monthly compensation order but not yet allowed			
Number of professionals included in this	23		
Interim Fee Application			
If applicable, number of professionals in this Interim Fee	16		
Application not included in staffing plan			
If applicable, difference between fees budgeted and	(\$113,545.50)		
compensation sought for this Fee Period			
Number of professionals billing fewer than 15 hours	7		
to the case during this Fee Period:			
Are any rates higher than those approved or disclosed at	No		
retention? If yes, calculate and disclose the total compensation			
sought in this Interim Fee Application using the rates originally			
disclosed in the retention application:			